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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING A REMOTE INSTANCE

OF A LOOP AVOIDANCE PROTOCOL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the following documents is attached following page **11** of this paper:

An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form